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In re application of:

Belgard, A. Richard

Serial No.: 08/458,479

Filed: June 1, 1995

For: *Address Translation Method and
Mechanism Using Physical Address
Information Including During A
Segmentation Process*

Examiner: *Nguyen, T.*

Art Unit: 2303

STATUS REQUEST

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please inform the undersigned attorney as to the status of the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on June 1, 1995.

Our records reflect that a Notice of Allowance was mailed by the PTO on September 12, 1997, and that a petition by the applicants was filed on September 22, 1997 under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 [d] and 1.97 [e] to have a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

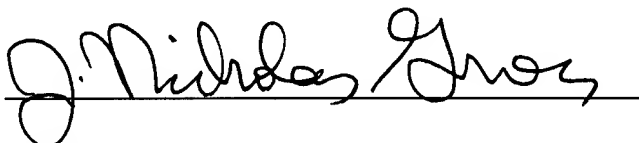
In December of 1997 the Examiner indicated to the undersigned that the September 22 petition as well as the file had been misplaced, and that a formal search was being made. A new petition was then filed by the Applicant on December 12, 1997 to have the application withdrawn from issue until the pending Rule 1.97 petition for the IDS had been considered.

In several subsequent telephone follow-ups in January - March 1998, Examiner Nguyen indicated that the file had been located, that the file was in his possession, and that a response was forthcoming shortly. However, to date, after more than 4 months, applicants have received no further word in connection with the present application.

Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits an update on the status of the above-reference application. A copy of this request has been faxed to the attention of the Examiner as well.

Respectfully submitted,


Date: April 29, 1998

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Nicholas Gross", written over a horizontal line.

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